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JOINT INSPECTION UNIT

Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairman

Managing works of art in the United Nations

Report of the Joint Inspection Unit

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Joint Inspection Unit, entitled "Managing works of art in the United Nations" (A/48/72) and the comments of the Secretary-General thereon (A/48/72/Add.1),

Having heard the further comments and explanations provided by the representative of the Secretary-General,

1. Takes note with appreciation of the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Managing works of art in the United Nations" (A/48/72) and the comments of the Secretary-General thereon (A/48/72/Add.1);

2. Requests the Secretary-General to continue to improve the management of works of art in such a manner as to avoid additional costs to the regular budget of the United Nations, with due regard to the quality of services being provided;

3. Recommends the strengthening of the Arts Committee of the United Nations by the advice of local experts in honorary capacities;

4. Requests the Secretary-General to report on the subject to the General Assembly at its fiftieth session.

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